

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Calvert

In the matter of Pension Claim No 182,793 of James
Nelson late Private Co. H. 4th M. S. I.

ON THIS 21st day of January, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Raisin P. Coburn aged 34 years, a resident of 1st Election Dist
in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland
whose postoffice address is Heellers

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared, in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows:

That he has been acquainted with the above named
Note—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.
claimant ever since his (affiant's) boyhood, has lived
within one mile of him. At and prior to enlistment
claimant was a sound man free from any disability
either of back or feet. At the time of claimant's discharge
upon return home from the army he was suffering from an
injury to his feet from their being burned while in
the army. He often complained of his back and was
unable to perform any manual labor, such as is
required on a farm. The injury to his feet prevented
him from walking at times and he suffered continuously
with pain, both in feet and back. That his knowledge
of claimant's disability is derived from seeing him very
often, and seeing him suffering and from hearing
his physician say that he had the spinal disease.
Have heard him complain of his back, and have known
him to be unable to do any kind of work, that in conse-
quence of his disability he has lost fully three fourths
of his time, and is totally disabled. Affiant testifies
from personal knowledge, intimate acquaintance,
and general observation.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and that he is not concerned in its prosecution.

R. P. Coburn
Signature of Affiant.

If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.